

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 3 has been cancelled. There are no further formal matters outstanding.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication that claims 11-12 were directed to allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten to be in independent form including the recitations of base claim 1 and any intermediate claims.

In reliance thereupon, claim 11 has been amended to be in independent form including the recitations of base claim 1 and intervening claim 10.

The dependent claims have been amended to depend from now independent claim 11. Claims 1 and 10 have also been cancelled.

In view of the above, allowance of independent claim 11 and the claims dependent therefrom is respectfully requested.

Having amended allowable claim 11 to be in independent form and either cancelled or amended the remaining claims to depend from this allowable claim, applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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